



SO ORDERED,

**Judge Katharine M. Samson
United States Bankruptcy Judge
Date Signed: April 18, 2025**

The Order of the Court is set forth below. The docket reflects the date entered.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

In re: EDDIE B BATES, JR,
DEBTOR

Case No.25-00216 KMS
Chapter 13

ORDER CONFIRMING CHAPTER 13 PLAN

The Debtor's plan was filed on January 28, 2025, and amended/modified by subsequent order(s) of the court, if any. The plan was transmitted to creditors pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3015. The court finds that the plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Debtor's chapter 13 plan attached hereto is confirmed.
2. The following motions are granted *(if any)*:
 - a. Motion for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims made under Rule 3012 (§ 3.2 of the plan);
 - b. Motion to avoid lien pursuant to Section 522 (§ 3.4 of the plan).
3. The stay under Section 362(a) is terminated as to the collateral only and the stay under Section 1301 is terminated in all respects regarding collateral listed in Section 3.5 of the plan *(if any)*.
4. All property shall remain property of the estate and shall vest in the debtor only upon entry of discharge. The debtor shall be responsible for the preservation and protection of all property of the estate not transferred to the trustee.
5. The Debtor's attorney is awarded a fee in the amount of \$4,000.00, of which \$4,000.00 is due and payable from the estate.

##END OF ORDER##

Approved:

/s/ THOMAS C. ROLLINS, JR
Attorney for the Debtor

Submitted By:

/s/ DAVID RAWLINGS, TRUSTEE
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Joint Debtor shall pay ____ (☐ monthly, ☐ semi-monthly, ☐ weekly, or ☐ bi-weekly) to the chapter 13 trustee. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, an Order directing payment shall be issued to the joint debtor's employer at the following address:

2.3 Income tax returns/refunds.*Check all that apply*

- ☒ Debtor(s) will retain any exempt income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will supply the trustee with a copy of each income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing the return and will turn over to the trustee all non-exempt income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will treat income refunds as follows:
- _____

2.4 Additional payments.*Check one.*

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims**3.1 Mortgages. (Except mortgages to be crammed down under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(c)(2) and identified in § 3.2 herein.).***Check all that apply.*

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

- 3.1(a) Principal Residence Mortgages:** All long term secured debt which is to be maintained and cured under the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(5) shall be scheduled below. Absent an objection by a party in interest, the plan will be amended consistent with the proof of claim filed by the mortgage creditor, subject to the start date for the continuing monthly mortgage payment proposed herein.

1 Mtg pmts to 21st Mortgage Co.
 Beginning March 2025 @ \$679.00 ☒ Plan ☐ Direct. Includes escrow ☒ Yes ☐ No
AO DK#31; ADDS ATTY FEES OF \$400.00
1 Mtg arrears to 21st Mortgage Co. Through February 2025 **TO BE PAID IN PLAN** \$5,018.94

- 3.1(b)** ☐ **Non-Principal Residence Mortgages:** All long term secured debt which is to be maintained and cured under the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(5) shall be scheduled below. Absent an objection by a party in interest, the plan will be amended consistent with the proof of claim filed by the mortgage creditor, subject to the start date for the continuing monthly mortgage payment proposed herein.

Property **-NONE-**
 address: _____

Mtg pmts to _____
 Beginning month @ _____ Plan Direct. Includes escrow Yes No

Property **-NONE-** Mtg arrears to _____ Through _____

- 3.1(c)** ☐ **Mortgage claims to be paid in full over the plan term:** Absent an objection by a party in interest, the plan will be amended consistent with the proof of claim filed by the mortgage creditor.

Creditor: **-NONE-** Approx. amt. due: _____ Int. Rate*: _____

Property Address: _____

Principal Balance to be paid with interest at the rate above: _____

(as stated in Part 2 of the Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment)

Portion of claim to be paid without interest: \$ _____

(Equal to Total Debt less Principal Balance)

Special claim for taxes/insurance: \$ -NONE- /month, beginning month.
 (as stated in Part 4 of the Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment)

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* Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the interest rate shall be the current Till rate in this District
Insert additional claims as needed.

3.2 Motion for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims. Check one..

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.
The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked.

☒ Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3012, for purposes of 11 U.S.C. § 506(a) and § 1325(a)(5) and for purposes of determination of the amounts to be distributed to holders of secured claims, debtor(s) hereby move(s) the court to value the collateral described below at the lesser of any value set forth below or any value set forth in the proof of claim. Any objection to valuation shall be filed on or before the objection deadline announced in Part 9 of the Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case (Official Form 309I).

The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. If the amount of a creditor's secured claim is listed below as having no value, the creditor's allowed claim will be treated in its entirety as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amount of the creditor's total claim listed on the proof of claim controls over any contrary amounts listed in this paragraph.

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim #	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of secured claim	Interest rate*
<u>Southern Finance</u>	<u>\$2,834.35</u>	<u>Household Goods, Jewelry, Electronics</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,834.35</u>	<u>10.00%</u>

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim #	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of secured claim	Interest rate*
<u>Southern Finance</u>	<u>\$673.93</u>	<u>Household Goods, Jewelry, Electronics</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$673.93</u>	<u>10.00%</u>

Insert additional claims as needed.

#For mobile homes and real estate identified in § 3.2: Special Claim for taxes/insurance:

Name of creditor	Collateral	Amount per month	Beginning
<u>-NONE-</u>			<u>month</u>

* Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the interest rate shall be the current Till rate in this District

For vehicles identified in § 3.2: The current mileage is _____

3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506.

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.4 Motion to avoid lien pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522.

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.5 Surrender of collateral.

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

Debtor Eddie B Bates, Jr.Case number 25-00216**Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims****4.1 General**

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, including domestic support obligations other than those treated in § 4.5, will be paid in full without postpetition interest.

4.2 Trustee's fees

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case.

4.3 Attorney's fees.

☒ No look fee: 4,000.00

Total attorney fee charged: \$4,000.00

Attorney fee previously paid: \$0.00

Attorney fee to be paid in plan per confirmation order: \$4,000.00

☐ Hourly fee: \$____. (Subject to approval of Fee Application.)

4.4 Priority claims other than attorney's fees and those treated in § 4.5.

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

4.5 Domestic support obligations.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims**5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.**

Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid, pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. *Check all that apply.*

☒ The sum of \$ **3,754.24**

☐ ____% of the total amount of these claims, an estimated payment of \$____

☒ The funds remaining after disbursements have been made to all other creditors provided for in this plan.

If the estate of the debtor(s) were liquidated under chapter 7, nonpriority unsecured claims would be paid approximately **\$0.00**

Regardless of the options checked above, payments on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims will be made in at least this amount.

5.2 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims (special claimants). *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. *Check one.***

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate

Debtor **Eddie B Bates, Jr.**Case number **25-00216****7.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon entry of discharge.****Part 8: Nonstandard Plan Provisions****8.1 Check "None" or List Nonstandard Plan Provisions**☐ **None.** *If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed or reproduced.*

Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c), nonstandard provisions must be set forth below. A nonstandard provision is a provision not otherwise included in the Official Form or deviating from it. Nonstandard provisions set out elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

The following plan provisions will be effective only if there is a check in the box "Included" in § 1.3.
MDES to be paid pursuant to claim filed with Court.

Part 9: Signatures:**9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney**

The Debtor(s) and attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign below. If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must provide their complete address and telephone number.

X **/s/ Eddie B Bates, Jr.****Eddie B Bates, Jr.**

Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on **February 24, 2025****4601 D County Farm Rd**

Address

Liberty MS 39645-0000

City, State, and Zip Code

Telephone Number

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on

Address

City, State, and Zip Code

Telephone Number

X **/s/ Thomas C. Rollins, Jr.****Thomas C. Rollins, Jr. 103469**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

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Date **February 24, 2025****103469 MS**

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